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GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday P. M., Feb. 2, with Worthy Master D. O. Dudley in the chair. After the business was finished the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The Grange voted to send the Lecturer, Mrs. Martha K. Dudley, to the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta. Sister Emily Felt was reported as recovering slowly from her recent illness. Her daughter, Miss Lena Felt, sent a letter of thanks to the Grange for the post card shower given to her mother. Sixty-five cards were sent. There was a large attendance at this meeting for which all of the officers were very grateful.

CANTON GRANGE

On account of the storm the attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday, was not as large as usual. One candidate received the final degrees. A recess was called in the afternoon, when G. L. Wadlin, who has been chosen director of the Thrift Stamp campaign in this district, gave a good talk on the subject and urged the cooperation of the Grange in the work. The Worthy Master appointed the following committees for a month's campaign: O. M. Richardson, John Briggs, Miss Florence G. Childs and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Canton; John Tripp and Donald Adams, Canton Point; C. E. Mendall and Clara Ludden, Hartford; Fred Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles, Livermore; Chas. W. Walker, on the river road. The Worthy Lecturer presented the following program: Music; current events; paper, "Some of the things we owe to the Great Men of our country," Donald Adams; singing, "Old Glory," Grange; reading, Miss Elva Fuller; paper, "Some of the Unseen Glories of War time," Mrs. M. J. Childs; vocal duet, Mrs. E. E. Westgate, Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr. A good talk on "New Legislative Problems," closed the program. The next meeting will be the Grange anniversary day.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange invited New Waterford Grange to visit and help them install their officers, Feb. 2. The officers installed by W. B. Cummings assisted by Mrs. Guy Morse are as follows:

Master—Isaac Wardwell.
Overseer—J. A. Kimball.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce.
Lecturer—Alta Cummings.
Secretary—Allen Cummings.
Steward—Cecil Kimball.
Asst. Steward—Charles Morey.
L. A. Steward—Edith Cummings.
Ceres—Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.
Pomona—Mrs. Irving Beckler.
Flora—Mrs. Lilla Stearns.
Gate Keeper—Irving Morse.
After the officers were installed the following program was given:

Vocal Duet, Mrs. F. H. and Miss Annie Wardwell.
Current Events, A. A. Bruce, Mrs. F. H. Wardwell, W. B. Cummings.
Recitation, Kenneth Stearns.
Vocal Solo, Annie Wardwell.
Questions, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Laura Cummings.

Reading, Mrs. Billa Marston.
Discussion, "How can we as farmers aid the fuel shortage?" Opened by Allen Cummings, followed by Bro. Geo. Cummings, J. A. Kimball, Bro. C. N. Eliopoulos of North Waterford gave an interesting talk on the subject.

Martha, Bert Flint, Guy Morse, S. Labroke, Fletcher Bean and others, thanking R. M. G. for the pleasant day spent with them.
Closing Song, As We Go Forth to Labor.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an interesting meeting Saturday, Feb. 9. There was a good attendance, and all of the officers were present but three. The Finance Committee was appointed from the chair for this year: Chairman, A. J. Abbott, Mrs. B. T. White, C. H. Stevens.

A general discussion was held about the Grange furnishing an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. The following entertainment committee was appointed by the Worthy Lecturer: Mrs. D. A. Grever, Mrs. Ellen Hammon, Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Mrs. Milner Mann, Miss Laura Barden, Mrs. D. A. Grever, Mr. Harold Parkman. The Grange is to apply for a Traveling Library. The Lecturer furnished the interesting program: Questions, Is it the best interest of all that the same water powers be taken over by the State? Discussion opened by Bro. Wyman, after which Brothers Abbott and Thell responded. Reading, The

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Subject next Sunday evening, "Patriotism."

The Social Six will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Burbank. The Y. M. U. A. held their meeting Monday afternoon to complete arrangement for attending the Boys' Conference at Portland, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15, 16, 17. The delegates are: Myron Bryant, Roy Parker, Linwood Wilson, Roy Cummings, Edward Parrott, Alton Hutchinson, Rev. J. H. Little leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3 in the Men's class room. Evening service at 7 under the direction of the Epworth League, service will be held in the Men's Class room. Class meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the parsonage.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the parsonage Tuesday night. District Superintendent Rev. D. B. Holt presiding. The business of the Conference was carried out; reports were read showing the church in good condition. The Conference was unanimous in requesting the return of the present pastor for the coming year. The following committees were elected:

Board of Stewards: Nelson R. Springer, District Steward; Lyman Wheeler, Reserve Steward; Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy, Recording Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Nelson R. Springer, Communion; Alfred C. Adams, John C. Anderson, Sherman-Hastell, Mrs. Lizzie Anna, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. Olive Wood.

Board of Trustees: Fred M. Wood, Chairman; N. R. Springer, Horace Anna, L. N. Bartlett, D. G. Lovejoy. Committee on Benevolence: Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. Alice Jordan. Committee on Records: Lyman Wheeler, Horace Anna, N. R. Springer. Auditing Committee: Wesley Wheeler, Harry Jordan.

Treasurer: Clarence Fox. Committee on Parsonage Furniture: Mrs. N. R. Springer, Mrs. Lizzie Anna, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Fred M. Wood.

Finance Committee: N. R. Springer, Fred M. Wood, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy. Committee on Church Music: John C. Anderson, Florence Springer, Elsie Davis. The following officers were confirmed: Nelson R. Springer, Sunday School Sup't. and Class Leader.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, President Epworth League and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Minnie Capen, President Junior Epworth League.

Mrs. Martha Kendall, President Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. H. S. Trueman, President Woman's Home Missionary Society. Local Preachers License was renewed to N. R. Springer.

LOCKE'S MILLS M. E. CHURCH

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Board of Stewards: Howard Maxin, Mrs. Flora Swan, Mrs. Maude Swan, Mrs. Mabel Tirrell, Mark A. Lapham, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mrs. Katherine Maxin. Committee on Benevolence: Howard Maxin, Mabel Tirrell, Mrs. Arthur Stowell.

Auditing Committee: M. A. Lapham, Arthur Stowell.

Finance Committee: H. F. Maxin, M. A. Lapham, Mrs. Mabel Tirrell.

Music Committee: Mrs. Mabel Tirrell, Mrs. Katherine Maxin, Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

Board of Trustees: Mark A. Lapham, Howard F. Maxin, Mr. Arthur Stowell.

H. F. Maxin was confirmed as Sunday School Superintendent.

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Six Pure White Chester Pig. Inquire of HERMAN MARON, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

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Dressed pig. Highest cash price paid at store of W. G. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Alta Cummings spent Monday night at Holden Hall.

Many of those who have been ill with colds have returned to school.

No session of school was held Tuesday, Feb. 5, on account of the weather.

On account of the weather none of the Normal students went to West Bethel last week.

At the Y. M. C. A. this week the topic will be, "Self Control." Unabrooks will lead.

Miss McQuade will attend a conference of normal teachers at Portland on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Friday, Feb. 15, Mr. Small and a delegation of boys go to Portland to attend the annual Boys' Conference.

Mr. John Lyon visited the Academy, Feb. 6 and 8. He sold several of the Normal girls sets of volumes on "Public School Methods."

The Y. M. C. A., Feb. 7, was led by Robert Hastings. Topic, "Success and What Does It Consist of." The regular meeting will be held this week.

Thursday evening, Feb. 14, the two basketball teams, boys and girls, go to Bryant's pond for return games. They will take a picnic supper and look for a jolly time.

As Jordan High of Lewiston failed to appear for the game scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8, Manager Small arranged a game with a picked team from the town. It proved to be one of the most interesting games of the season. Mitchell was the star for the town, making all seven goals secured by that team.

Louis Van did some work as guard against Harry Young. Following is the line-up:

GOULD'S, TOWN. Young, lf., Bryant, rf., H. Bartlett, c., Hall, rg., Laughlin, lg., Goals from the floor: Mitchell 7, Bryant 8, Young 2. Referee, Chapman. Score, Gould's 29, Town 14.

PLEASANT PARTY

Mrs. Evander B. Whitman entertained the Minerva Club of which she is a member at her home on Monday, Feb. 11, the occasion being a shower in honor of Miss Marion Smith who in the near future is to become the bride of Mr. John Matthews of Troy, N. Y., an instructor at Bethel Academy. Miss Smith arrived on Saturday evening and enthusiastically entered into elaborate plans for a Valentine party. The other members of the club came on Monday morning.

The surprise was sprung within a short time when two charming young widows came to the door with faces to sell. They were treated most cordially and their object revealed as soon as their goods were displayed. Miss Smith soon recovered from the shock and a pleasant time was enjoyed with the gifts which the visitors brought.

A luncheon followed consisting of the following menu: cold meat, salads, hot rolls, olives, potato scallop, coffee, fancy crackers, bride's cake, cheese and candy.

The bride-elect cut and distributed the cake. Mildred Holmes secured the ribbon. Mrs. Elmer Merrill the ring. Miss Genevieve Barker the button, the coin fell to Mr. Evander Whitman who happened in, just in time for a piece of the cake.

The owl, appropriate to the Minerva Club, presided from the buffet, very brilliant in his Valentine regalia. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly with music, etc., the club returning on the afternoon train. Those present were: Mrs. Sherman W. Rowe, Mrs. Arthur F. Foss Portland; Miss Ava Andrews, Miss Marjorie Barker, Miss Genevieve Barker, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Elmer Merrill, Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman, Miss Mildred Holmes, all from Norway. The widows proved to be Miss Marjorie Barker and Miss Ruth Smith, a sister of the guest of honor.

Men's Club

Miss Florence M. Hale of the State Educational Department will speak before the Men's Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. As her subject is one of vital importance it has been decided to make this an open meeting and all interested in schools are cordially invited, ladies as well as gentlemen.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The Bethel Troop of Boy Scouts of America conducted the entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross at Odeon Hall on Monday evening, giving an excellent demonstration of many features of the training, and also a play appropriate to the occasion, which celebrated the eight anniversary of the founding of the National Organization.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred A. Tibbitts there were shown numerous Scout accomplishments such as knot-tying, signalling, first aid to injured, rope-lashing in the erection of a derrick, etc., all of which were rendered in the characteristic Scout way, showing the boys' ready interest in learning many useful knacks which are ever useful in emergencies. Most interesting was the accurate recital of a message, a memory test, given by Hon. W. W. Thomas, the purpose being to show a Scout's ability to accurately convey a verbal message. The training of the Bethel Troop is typical of that of Boy Scouts the world over, emphasizing being placed in practical accomplishments through education of eye, ear and hand.

The address given by Charles L. Polard, Special Field Scout Commissioner, told of the purpose, history and rapid growth of the Boy Scout Movement, and emphasized the great desire of the teachers to secure a greatly increased support.

Merit Badges were presented with appropriate remarks to Lawrence Kimball by Mr. Elmer C. Park, Chairman of the Court of Honor.

The Scout play, "A Strenuous Afternoon," was a most successful feature of the program, the aim being to portray the busy yet delightful features of the camp life of the Scouts, as well as the valuable training camp life. The several performers played their parts in a manner most happy and so as to portray the excellence of the Scout idea. Everyone in attendance was impressed with the valuable community work possible with an organization like the Bethel Troop.

The entertainment was followed by dancing.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The purpose of Junior Membership in the American Red Cross Organization is to give the boys and girls of school age in the public, private and parochial schools an opportunity to have a definite part in Red Cross service and activities. This extension of membership to the school children has received the unqualified endorsement of President Wilson and of educators throughout the country. Of all the agencies which are seeking the help of the school children of America none appears to have more worthy claims. The wide scope of its work, teaching every form of relief and meeting every need of suffering humanity, the simplicity and directness of its organization and activities, the high ideals which inspire its service, make Red Cross membership and service very fitting for boys and girls of school age.

The plan of Junior Membership is very simple. Each school building becomes a Junior Auxiliary as soon as the pupils have signed their intention to unite with the organization and have pledged either a sum equal to twenty-five cents per pupil, or its equivalent in service. The teacher or principal becomes Chairman of the Auxiliary. The work is carried on under the immediate direction of the Chapter or Branch School Committee of the Red Cross. This committee is expected to be made up of persons connected directly with the school, either as teachers, members of school committees or superintendents with one or more members of the nearest Red Cross Chapter or Branch. Thus it will be seen that the direction of the school activities will be largely in the hands of those whose primary interest will concern the children themselves.

It is to be noted that the funds are used ENTIRELY for the purchase of material for USE IN THE SCHOOLS. Some of it goes to the senior organization, either for general expenses or for material. A Chapter School Treasurer is responsible for the fund and its disbursement with the understanding that it is to be kept entirely distinct from general Red Cross funds.

Much latitude is also given in the raising of the fund. It may be secured from private individuals, organizations, entertainments, or other means, as well as by individual contribution, or the school or individual pupils may pledge to render service for the equivalent, in whole or in part. The control of this matter is almost wholly in the hands of the local Chapter School Committee.

which will be able to meet local conditions as the need demands.

In order to give every school in America the opportunity to form a Junior Auxiliary, a campaign of information and membership has been planned, extending from Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, to Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd. During this time a special effort will be made to interest the children in the schools in the Red Cross and its work. Specially prepared bulletins telling the story of the Red Cross, describing the activities of the Junior Auxiliaries and giving the plan of organization will be distributed for the use of teachers and pupils. The Campaign is one of education first of all. Its immediate object is to give the school children an opportunity to form Junior Auxiliaries if they wish to do so.

It is not the intention or desire of those in charge of the Campaign to bring any pressure whatever on any school or any child in the matter of membership. It is believed that the enthusiasm of boys and girls of school age for real service, guided by the splendid devotion of teachers and school officers, will carry the movement "over the top" and as far beyond as the other great campaigns have gone.

The campaign for Maine as for other states, has been placed almost wholly in the hands of the school authorities. Mr. Josiah W. Taylor, Agent for Secondary Education, has been detailed to serve as State Chairman for Public Schools. The active work of the campaign will be carried on very largely through the superintendents of schools and teachers but with the hearty cooperation of the Red Cross Chapters and Branches.

Under such conditions as to purpose and method we feel confident that the campaign will have the hearty support of parents and citizens in every town and city in the state.

BETHEL BOY

DIES IN FRANCE

Last Friday evening Mr. Howard F. Maxim received a telephone message from Washington stating that his son, Earl L. Maxim, had died of pneumonia in France. He had been in the service about six months enlisting in the infantry at Portland and was later transferred to the heavy artillery and sent to Illinois. He wrote home some time ago from France stating that he was in good health. He was 20 years of age and attended the public schools here. For some time previous to enlisting he worked at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland.

He was a young man highly respected here and had a host of friends who will be saddened to hear of his death. Besides his father and stepmother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Winnie Merrill and a brother, Walter Maxim. He was a grandson of the noted "Hermit of Mt. Olen," and a relative of Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor.

UNION MEETING

SUNDAY EVENING

In the interests of fuel saving, some of the young people have been very anxious to unite the young peoples' societies of the three churches for the Sunday evening service. The matter was talked over at the Universalist and congregationalists were unanimously in not reach the Methodist in time for them to discuss the matter last Sunday evening. The Universalists and Congregationalists were unanimously in favor of holding those meetings, and it was voted to hold the first at the Universalist church Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at seven o'clock. A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Methodist Epworth League to unite in this meeting. The topic will be, "How May We Best Show Our Patriotism?"

May We Best Show Our Patriotism?" The following questions are suggested for thought and discussion:

1.—What are the needs of our country?

2.—How can we best answer one or more of them?

3.—For what are you enlisted?

4.—What different types of patriots are there?

5.—What does each give to his country?

6.—What do you consider the highest type of patriotism?

It is planned to have some special music. If these meetings are to prove successful it is important that every member will feel responsible.

Everyone interested is invited and it is hoped that, in spite of the absence of one or more of the ministers and many boys at the Boys' Conference in Portland this first meeting will prove a success, not merely in the interest of fuel saving but also in the promotion of Christian fellowship.

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Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

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I would like to give my dog to some family outside of the village who would give him a good home and treat him kindly.

F. H. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Death has again invaded the gates of our Order and taken one of our oldest and most esteemed members, Brother William A. Farwell. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the removal of our brother, Pleasant Valley Grange has lost an efficient and loyal member. Resolved, That the family and relatives of this Grange extend its aid and sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Grange records, that a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased brother, also printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

H. K. HUBB, BERTHA MUNDY, MARION MARON.

Com. on Resolutions, West Bethel, Me., Feb. 13, 1918.

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Wanted 100 Live Rabbits. Deliveries must be made the first three days of the week. Will pay 40 cents each.

A. F. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

YOUR GAIN

Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Pop Corn, 2 pkgs. for 25c
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NORWAY

Miss Louise Seaver entertained the Kearsy Club, Wednesday evening. Refreshing and needle work combined with sociability occupied the evening. Pop corn and lemon made candies were served.

Repairs have been completed on the generator at the power station and the electrical business in the two towns is being cared for. The Norway Turning Co., which has been running from 6 p. m. to 4 a. m. during the past two weeks has changed back to their usual day run.

Mrs. Tessa (Tubbs) Barron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs, Elm street, returned to her home in Norway, Ohio, Friday. Mr. Tubbs is still confined to his bed and suffers with rheumatism in his neck and head.

Miss H. M. Taylor has gone to her old home at Lincoln, where she will visit her mother for two weeks. During her absence Mrs. Gertrude Allen will have charge of the store.

Miss Ruth Allen was a week end guest of friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. M. P. Stiles, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. David Jordan, the past two weeks, went to her home in Portland, Saturday for a week when she will return. During her absence her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Beck, will take care of Mrs. Jordan, who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Katherine Mann of Auburn was a guest this week of Mrs. Carl Post, coming to attend the Past Grand Association meeting, of which she is a member.

Harold L. Libby is recovering from a recent attack of the grip.

James Marr, who has been sick at his home on Water street, is on the mend.

Fred Howell left Thursday for the military school semestral at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he will study for a commission in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, as a flyer.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a covered dish supper, about 29 in. present. The opening of the new dining hall took place, and with the silver offering from those who did not have the bags, a good sum was realized. The evening was a success. An entertainment followed in charge of Mrs. H. L. Nichols, consisting of music and readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean of Locke's Mills are to move to Norway. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been employed for many years at the E. L. Tubbs' mill, and are considered good workers. Mr. Dean has had 25 years experience in the mill as all around millman, and he is also an experienced farmer. He has employment in Norway with the Norway Turning Co.

Donald M. Bartlett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett, has enlisted in the U. S. Dental Department. He will continue with his studies at the Louisville College of Dentistry, Louisville, Ky.

The former military business has been sold to Mrs. Pettengill and Mrs. Pettengill of Bangor, who have a millinery store at that place, and will operate the store in Norway, as a branch. After a "clean up" sale, the store will be opened under the new management with a fresh stock of goods.

John Hamilton of Portland was to town last week coming as a member of the orchestra for the church hall, and called on his many friends, who are always pleased to welcome him.

Mrs. Flora M. Stewart, who has been with her daughter, in Portland for several weeks, has returned to her home in Norway, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Louisa Dean has gone to Mrs. Mary Bennett's, Maple street, to assist

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

In the case of Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Miss Grace, who is ill.

Mrs. Parley Proctor is breaking up her home, and will go to Skowhegan, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Wood, who is at home assisting her mother with the packing and disposing of the household goods. Chadbourne & Clifford have their portable mill set up on the E. E. Mill-lott lot back of Pike's Hill. The camps which they used on the Robinson lot on the Oxford road, have been moved to the present location, intact.

Earl Thibodeau, who has been principal of the high school at Norton, Mass., for the past few years, has been elected head of the History and Civics departments at the Stoneham, Mass. High school. There are 500 pupils in the school and from 15 to 18 teachers. Mr. Thibodeau will take charge at the new position, March 4. Mrs. John Cox, Fair street, was taken to the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday forenoon. She fell recently and was quite badly injured.

Miss Tessa Thibodeau, teacher of the third grade was unable to teach Tuesday and Wednesday on account of a hard cold.

Mrs. Dennis Pike has gone to her brother's private hospital at St. Albans, Vt., for treatment and surgery hoping for a betterment in physical condition.

Miss Helen Cole of Paris Hill was a guest several days this week of Miss Tessa Thibodeau.

Clarence Parker was at home from Bath this week as the crew was unable to work through the severe weather.

R. C. Foster was a guest the first of the week of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cole, Bryant's Pond.

Judge William F. Jones, chairman of the local board for the sale of War Savings Stamps, reports sales during December of \$2,057.25, and in January \$3,580.50.

H. W. Brown has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been spending the past month with his family. He reports delightful temperature there.

Norway is now officially declared free from small pox, the last of the six families being released from quarantine.

Andrew Stiles is taking Adney Keene's place in O. M. Cummings' Nursery stable.

Albert Bartlett, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, while at home from Bowdoin College for the mid-term recess, was taken with appendicitis, and was operated upon Wednesday at his home here by Dr. Williamson of Portland. He is comfortable, and bids fair to make a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swain went Wednesday to Portland, where they expect to remain for some weeks.

Orin P. Stiles of this town, who died on the 2nd inst., at the home of his daughter in Bethel, was born in Bethel 72 years ago, the son of Alanson and Susan (Heath) Stiles. He had lived in Norway, Paris, Greenwood and other towns. He married Sarah Steves of Bethel about fifty years ago. She died a few years since in Norway. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Merlie Payne of Norway, Mrs. Fannie Rowe, Mrs. Ella Hanson and Mrs. Marie Higgs, all of Bethel, and one son, Frank Stiles of South Paris. He is also survived by one brother, Andrew Stiles of Norway.

One of the saddest things this town has known in a long time was the death of the two children of George H. and Grace L. (Woodman) Dean, within the period of twenty-four hours. Both had measles followed by pneumonia which resulted in death. The son, G. Edgar Dean, died Saturday evening, Feb. 7, at the age of 19 years. He was born July 6, 1898, at the homestead on Pike's Hill, where his home has always been. He was a graduate of Norway High school in the class of 1916.

The daughter, Gertrude, died last forenoon at 10 o'clock Sunday evening at the age of 16 years. She was born Sept. 7, 1901, and was a member of the class of 1918 in Norway High school. These two were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean. Mr. Dean is ill and his wife is seriously afflicted.

The funeral of the son and the daughter will be held at the home at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Goss Miller attending. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

NO JOKE

"The mother to her job is played out."

"I should say so. The mother in her long ago seemed to be a joke."

Detroit Free Press.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Gen. Crozier Discusses Age Limit Enlargement of Selective Service Law. Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said: "A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,368 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,233. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,485. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men from 18 years to 45 years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

License Is Required to Ship Goods Abroad by Parcel Post. The War Trade Board is calling attention to the fact that license is required to ship abroad goods on the conserved list, even when sent in small quantities by parcel post. In many cases this has been done by persons ignorant of the President's proclamation concerning exports, or who do not know of the many articles which may be exported only under license.

For violation of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, from the penalties. Licenses may be applied for at the Bureau of Exports, Washington, D. C., or any of its branches which are located at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, and New York.

Opportunity for Service Open for Men Who "Know" Horses. Men not of selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, enlistments for which are now being taken.

The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$20 to \$36 a month, with clothing, food, and quarters.

Application for enlistment may be made at any Army recruiting station.

Italy and France Regulate Newspaper Size and Restrict Use of Paper. Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the Government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and 10 times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed 10 per cent of the number of copies furnished.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

Men in Military Service at Camps and Quarters May Write for Newspapers. Persons in military service are permitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished by them.

All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delete all references capable of furnishing important information to the enemy.

Regular newspaper correspondents sent in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the Committee on Public Information. If these are ignored the privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp commander.

None of these rules apply in troops in France, where the commanding general of the Expeditionary Forces will establish such regulations as are necessary.

Theatrical Companies at Liberty Theaters Draw Huge Crowds. Musical comedies draw the largest crowds in the Liberty theaters and entertainment tents at the camps and cantonments. "Standing room only" signs are needed whenever a musical show appears.

The sale of mailbags books, packages of compasses good for ammunition in camp theaters and tents has been large throughout the country. The Committee on Training Camp Activities, which is in charge of the sale, has been hard pressed to get books printed rapidly enough to supply the demand.

"Victory" Bread Must Contain Not More Than 80 Per Cent Wheat Flour. Any bakes will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn flour and corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice flour, potato flour, etc.

Until March 3 rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of grain or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

Clandestine Circular Issued in Germany Attacks Rulers. A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the Committee on Public Information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in armor, a workman in a blouse, and a woman showing a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the Emperor, crowned and accepted and mounted, looking up in terror at the fate impending. The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

"Man of toll, awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might. All the wheels will lose their motion Without thy strong arm's devotion. Down with the war! Down with the Government! Peace! Freedom! Bread!"

Registration Boards to Be Paid on Basis of Men Classified. New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregated compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations."

"Money due for such work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the money due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

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Coal Shortage in Austria Causes Trains to Stop and Schools to Close.

A recent commerce report contains the following in regard to the coal shortage in Austria:

"A petition of the Union of Cinema Theaters to the Emperor, requesting permission to heat cinemas in order to avoid the ruin of the industry, has resulted in consent being given for the utilization of old wood as fuel for the cinemas in Vienna."

"At Prague all schools were to be closed for a full month, from December 16 to January 15. At Zirkow (near Prague) the schools have already been closed for a month, and the holidays are likely to last three months. At Budweis, close to coal mines, the schools are closed. At Pankow stringent measures for economy in the use of electricity have been taken owing to the lack of coal; for example, private consumers are ordered to restrict their consumption to a single lamp. The lighting of stairs and vestibules is restricted as much as possible and must in no case be continued after 9 p. m.; the closing of the electricity works is threatened."

"At Lemberg the electric tram ceased to run on and from November 23, owing to lack of coal. The municipal authorities are doing their utmost to secure sufficient transport for coal in order to resume the tramway service and maintain the gas and water works. Shops close at 5 p. m., cafes at 9 p. m. Several schools have been shut. Trains with a run of less than 1 1/2 hours will not be heated."

Navy Gets 6,000 Glasses by Appeal Through Press; Needs Many More. Over 6,000 glasses of various kinds have been received by the Navy in response to its call through the newspapers for spectacles, eyeglasses, telescopes, sextants, and chronometers. There is urgent need for many more.

Henceforth the United States has been obliged to rely on foreign countries for most of its supply of such articles. These channels of supply being closed, it has been necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners for "eyes for the Navy."

All articles should be tagged with name and address of the donor and sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of

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Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Those not suitable will be returned to sender. Careful records will be kept of accepted glasses so they may, if possible, be returned at the termination of the war.

As the Government under the law can not accept services or material without payment, \$1 will be paid for each article accepted.

Wood Pulp Used in Cloth Manufacture in Germany. Wood pulp is being manufactured in cloth in Germany, according to advice received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

Shippers of Food and Feeds Should Apply for Cars Through Railroad Agents. Director General McAdoo and the Food Administration have arranged to increase the distribution of cars for the food and feed trades.

The grain and grain product and feed shippers are to first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case of not being furnished within a reasonable time they may then apply to the zone representatives of the Food Administration grain division at the various terminals, stating the cars required, point at which it is desired cars should be sent, character of the product to be loaded, the destination of shipment, and the consignee.

The shippers of sugar, beans, rice, vegetables, live stock, meat, and perishables generally, should first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case not being furnished within reasonable time they may apply directly to the Food Administration in Washington, stating the cars required, the point to be sent, the character of the commodity to be loaded, the consignee, and destination.

Passport regulations of the State Department now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States Government.

Through volunteers alone many colonies have already given to the Army

and Navy 50 per cent of their students. Members of the Paris association of chocolate manufacturers because of the shortage of sugar now make only tablet chocolate, having abandoned entirely the manufacture of various kinds of chocolate candy. The association has requested that throughout France the manufacture of chocolate candies be prohibited, and the importation of such products be prohibited.

Frequent reports come from Holland of the death of starved animals attributed to spoiled or otherwise unwholesome food. In many cases the animals had been given scraps, chertnuts, and beechnuts, shelled and unshelled. It is said horses have died within 24 hours after having eaten raw and unshelled beechnuts in considerable quantities.

Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after February 15 they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler, or store of about 50 of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements. This covers hays, hay, shell and ear corn.

No individual licenses are now required by the War Trade Board for the exportation of horses to Canada and Newfoundland. Shippers will be given notice through the press if there should be a change in this ruling in the future.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Alfred Maddix is working for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. George Swan was at home from Byron over Sunday.

Several from here attended the costume ball at Locke's Mills, Friday evening, all dressed in costume.

Miss Doris Davis is at home from South Paris for a short vacation.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned from Intervale, N. H., where she has been teaching for the past year.

Mr. H. C. Brett of Auburn was in the place Friday to install a new United States Separator for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and repaired several others.

A progressive whist and dance party for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held at Orange Hall, East Bethel, Friday evening, Feb. 15. A good attendance is very much desired. Come and help a bit, secure a white prize and enjoy dancing by the best of piano music, accompanied by drums.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tire Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MOTHER-WISDOM

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"Right there," he insisted, indicating a bleak branch with not so much as a straw on it.

"But there is no nest," I insisted. Then he withdrew his hand and led me up into my face with utmost secrecy. "Can't you make-believe anything?" he said.

What was my response? What should have been my response, do you think? Well, I believe that the words rushed to my lips were the right true words. I said, "Why, darling, beg your pardon for being so stupid. Of course I can make-believe and never be so dull again."

The next week, however, there occurred in my household a very different kind of falsehood. A little girl whom I had temporarily charged, I found in the street a purse with a good deal of money in it. We had talked about this among our neighbors and the child's presence until she felt proud of herself. One day she came me with a dollar bill in her hand.

"I certainly will make you rich sometime," she exclaimed, quivering with a mark which we had frequently made among ourselves. "Here is a dollar found under a rock."

I can not tell just why I did not believe her, but after accepting the dollar, of which she made me a present, I went to my purse. It had been taken out of that. I called her in from her play and very quietly told her I found she had taken the dollar from me and asked her why she had done so.

She denied it—she even protested piously that she could not be so base as to steal from one to whom she owed much kindness. I did not argue and raise my voice; I simply kept saying, "Why did you take it?" "I feel sure you took it." "Tell me why you took it."

Suddenly she broke down and admitted her guilt. Of course her reason was clear; she wanted to be talked about more, to hear people say, "Mable has found more money." She had no desire for the money itself; she had given it back to me.

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spirit of cowardice and vanity which is at the root of most lying. To be good mothers we must realize that our little children, up to about ten years of age, are like poets and artists and musicians—to a great extent they live in their busy imaginations.

The child who imagined the bird's nest in the wintry bush, did so as Homer wrote the Iliad and Shakespeare his plays. I was my child's audience and he no more desecrated to be called liar than they who wrote the epic and the plays.

Do you not think that the grown people who keep most of this childish imagination in the world than just those things which can be picked up and handled—do you not think that they are the happiest and most successful people?

I do. When they plant their corn they see ahead to the harvest; they see what fun the family could have in an automobile especially if mother possessed a frugal car so she could get off more easily. And so they plant the best corn and cultivate it the best way.

The farmers who can imagine are really the practical farmers. To imagine is not to get a false idea but to see truth even though it is far away; it is the power, also, to see other people's troubles and joys. The farmer who can do that will not, if he is prosperous, allow his wife to carry her water from a pump nor to go without labor-saving tools.

I want my sons to grow into men who can imagine; who can force what they must reap after their sowing. I want my girl to be a woman who imagines, who as she mixes her bread, can see her leaves and the pleasure and health of her family when they eat them. I want them to be able to imagine because if they cannot, they will not be practical—they will only work with their noses to the ground, seeing nothing beyond their act and therefore will not perform that act in a way to get the best results.

And so when children are small I believe they should be told and read many stories and poems; that they should be encouraged to tell these over and over again and to make up new ones. I am sure they should be out of doors as much as possible, for outdoors is full of big ideas.

How shall we punish the liar, the dishonest child?

The danger of punishment is that they sometimes lessen a child's self-respect and when self-respect is gone the desire to be good goes too. However, healthy normal children are not easily crushed.

I should never whip a child for a lie; whipping is occasionally a wise punishment for a fit of temper or impertinence but it is too physical, not thoughtful and moral enough for the despicable sin of lying. I would rather confine a child in a room by himself for part of the day, bringing a light meal to him there and explaining that untruthful and cowardly people are not wanted in the midst of decent, self-respecting men and women.

Do not make the punishment too long, for, after all, children cannot understand right and wrong as we understand them and what we should really do is to teach them how to regard on truth rather than punish them for a sin of which they have not fully felt the seriousness.

When you have forgiven your child and let him return to the family, don't keep referring to his offense and nagging him. Let bygones be bygones. Give him a chance to begin over again.

If a woman would have the neighbors respect her husband she must set an example.

FOOD VALUED AT \$37,400 PRODUCED OR CONSERVED BY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

Seventeen hundred and seventy-seven boys and girls have produced and conserved food valued at \$37,400 an average of about \$21.00 worth of food for each boy and girl. These figures by no means indicate the total amount of food produced by the Boys and Girls Club members in Maine, for there are several hundred more who grow crops or animals or canned foods who failed to return the record to the office. In reality nearly if not quite as much more food was produced by club members who failed to report as by those who reported.

Summary of Year's Work by Projects

The contribution of canning club members was \$7,051 pints an average of 95 pints for each member. Only fifty pints were required. One club member put up 1077 pints this past season and this was only part of her work since she was enrolled in four projects. Hancock County leads in the canning project with 7,134 pints with Penobscot County as runner up. Effie Nichols of Dexter won the State Championship.

In spite of the hard season for crops the boys and girls made a fine showing. Fifty-eight per cent of the corn club enrollment finished the project, cultivating 95 3-4 acres of land. The average production was 2,257 pounds of cut corn per acre at a profit of \$25.27. The gardeners cultivated an area of 14.67 acres producing crops valued at \$280.09 per acre on the average. Emily Morse of Cherryfield, the winner of the Large Garden project produced vegetables valued at \$1,056 per acre. Marion Porter of Lincoln made a record higher than \$1,700 per acre in Small Garden project. Aroostook County potato growers upheld the honor of their section, by averaging better than 225 bushels of potatoes per acre, the state average being 129.5 bushels per acre. Charlie Carpenter of Houlton made the fine record of 60 1-2 bushel production on 1-8 acre placing him among the highest in the county both for production and profit.

Twenty-eight thousand and eighty-four pounds of pork was produced by club members. Piscataquis County grew one fourth of this amount as the Lion's Share. The pigs averaged 188 pounds each at the time the club season closed. The average profit was over nine dollars per pig. Norris Bryant of Machias, won first honors for the second time.

Poultry club members were not so fortunate as the Pig club members. There were several cases of financial loss. Ruth Baker of Litchfield proved the best poultry grower in the state by producing \$35.00 worth of fowl from 26 eggs.

The Cooking and Housekeeping Club was in its infancy this year but some fine work was accomplished. Mollie Jones of Ellsworth, winning first prize. To summarize the production of the season by projects we have the following:

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| Canning, | \$7,051.33 |
| Sweet Corn, | 9,946.14 |
| Pig, | 4,915.60 |
| Garden, | 4,100.53 |
| Potato, | 6,231.46 |
| Poultry, | 2,520.55 |
| | \$37,399.77 |

Plans for 1918 will be out soon. This is to be the biggest club year ever experienced. The Boys and Girls will prove their patriotism by some real work for food production and conservation.

CANTON

Ralph Dyer of Newport was in town last week and purchased the ladies' furnishing store of A. S. Dicknell. Mr. Dyer will add to this stock a large stock of dry and fancy goods. Mrs. Mary B. Nickerson, who has been employed by Mr. Dyer in his Newport store, will have charge of the store.

Mrs. Annie Rose has been called to Cambridge, Mass., by the illness of her little granddaughter, Eleanor Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon of North Hartford.

Rev. Carrie M. Price of Canton supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church at Kingsfield last Sunday.

J. O. Marston has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Myra Riley, of Livermore Falls.

Miss Mildred Patterson has been quite ill, but is now better.

J. L. Gammon is recovering from his recent illness.

Herman Tirrell is quite ill at his home in town.

Miss Agnes M. Heald has been on a visit to East Sumner.

Mrs. Eunice Howard has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Fuller, and family.

Swasey Wadlin is visiting at his home in town.

The Red Cross Auxiliary are planning to serve dinners on town meeting day at the Odd Fellows banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boothby of So. Livermore have been guests of their son, Guy F. Boothby, and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. E. E. Westgate.

The whist party planned for last Saturday evening was postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. D. A. Goding of Hartford has been quite ill.

Mrs. Joshua McKay, who has been very ill, is improving.

It is planned to hold an entertainment at the close of the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid was with Mrs. Wallace W. Rose.

Mrs. Frank B. Woodward submitted to an operation at her home, Saturday forenoon and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Linwood Marston and three children of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall. One of the children is ill with the measles.

Mrs. George Bonney and daughter of Biddeford have been guests of Miss Carlo F. Hayford.

The meeting hour at the Universalist church has been changed to 10.45 a. m. The recent severe storm did quite a lot of damage in this locality. One of the long looking sheds at the corn factory was blown down and fruit and shade trees were badly damaged. The highways and railroads were badly blocked with snow.

Miss Wilma Havenport has closed a successful term of school at Tyler Corner.

Forrest Atkins has gone to Lewiston to see a physician.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross which has been postponed three times, will be held Wednesday evening of this week and a dance will follow.

John J. Swasey, who is in a hospital at Rumford, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. O. Childs is very ill. Miss Mary E. Colburn is assisting in her care and a niece, Mrs. Mamie Reed, of Brockton, Mass., is with her for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Worden is on the sick list. Mrs. H. L. Adams and child, who have been spending three weeks with her parents, return home this week.

BRYANT'S FOND

Master Robert G. L. Cushman, son of Leon Cushman, has sold over 400 worth of Thrift Stamps, winning the highest mark so far of any boy in town.

Joseph Barrett and Robert Beaman are at the Central Maine hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Cora Parham entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday.

M. A. Record and wife have recently been guests of friends in the village. They are now located in Waterville, Mass., where Mr. Record has a good position in the Government arsenal.

Their goods were shipped to that point this week. The Dudley cottage which has been their home for several years, has been rented to Arthur Stevens, who has been a tenant at the Freeman cottage at the head of the lake.

Mrs. P. M. Kinsman and daughter of Wilmington, Del., and owners of Birchmere cottage on the lake, have been guests for several weeks at the Moler House.

George H. Cummings, section foreman, is in Washington this week, having been sent there as a representative in the interest of the Trackmen's Union.

Pomona Grange appointed with the brethren here on Tuesday was postponed. It proved to be the most uncomfortable day of the winter and it was hardly a prudent day for people to come from any distance. A few did come however to attend from points north.

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RAISE MORE POULTRY

By G. E. Conkey

This year it is up to every one of us interested in poultry to raise as much poultry as we can. Profit and Patriotism both urge us onward.

From the standpoint of Profit poultry prices this year give every indication of climbing to unheard of levels. From the standpoint of Patriotism we must raise more poultry because poultry is the quickest growing meat and is needed to take the place of the beef and the pork and the mutton that we formerly consumed but which we are now sending abroad to our soldiers in the trenches and to their allies.

With the start of our Meatless Days and since the Food Administration has added to these Meatless meals our present Porkless meals, poultry has been taking a very prominent place among the foods offered at all public eating places. In our homes too the same thing has been evident.

Every time an additional Meatless meal is decreed the demand for poultry increases and this demand has been increasing almost entirely since our last hatching season. Therefore, as a consequence, not having new stock to draw upon, we have been sacrificing all our flocks in order to take care of the demand. The result has been a constantly diminishing supply until now our flocks are in such a badly depleted condition that the Government is straining every nerve to replenish them and build up our supply of poultry in order to avert a poultry famine.

This Spring, hatching will be started early and will be continued late and every effort will be made to raise every chick that is hatched. But in spite of this it is hardly likely that we shall be able to raise enough new stock to fill the constant call for more poultry.

When the supply remains steady and the demand increases, prices advance; when the demand remains constant and the supply diminishes, prices likewise advance. But when the supply diminishes and the demand increases, prices rise at a much more rapid rate and to a much higher level.

This is exactly what is happening and what will happen in the poultry industry during the coming Summer months. It is the reason back of the prediction that poultry this Summer will be selling at fifty or sixty cents a pound and that eggs will command correspondingly high prices.

Here is an unusual opportunity for profit for every man who has poultry equipment. He can either allow that equipment to lie idle and deteriorate or he can make use of it and raise more poultry and make a nice clean profit.

Every man who has a flock which he has spent time and effort to build up now has the choice of either killing off that flock at a fair profit, or making use of his expenditure of time and work in order to build up that flock, increase its productivity. Then, besides getting a handsome profit this Summer, he will have a surplus of birds and eggs to offer at good prices to those with less foresight who will start a flock when they see the prices that will be paid for poultry and for eggs.

If it were a question of patriotism alone, every poultryman would do what he could to help by raising more poultry, but when it is a question not merely of patriotism, but the assurance of a good substantial profit, it is up to the poultrymen of this country to hatch early, hatch often, and raise every chick they can.

The American Hen will do her share but it is up to us to see that we give several million hens a chance for life this Spring and Summer.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Raimy has gone to Massachusetts, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her daughter.

John Harrington and Tom Kennagh, Jr., were home a few days recently, but returned to their work at Errol, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born January 30th.

Willie Hadakin spent several days of last week with his parents in town. Among those who were in town last week were: F. L. Edwards, Elmer Cross, Mrs. Florence Machin, Ernest Cross and T. D. Burke.

Dr. Willard of Bryant's Pond was on Howe Hill last week.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KISKA, 935 West Ray Street, Portland, Ind.

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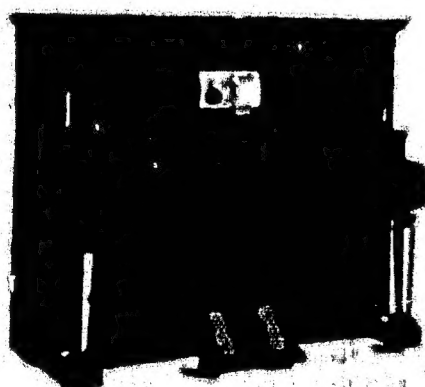
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town reports are now the order of the day.

Mr. Lawrence Lavorgna is visiting his parents at Canton, Me.

Miss Florence Leighton spent the week end with friends in Oxford.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., last Thursday, the guest of relatives.

Miss Miriam Herick went to Boston last week to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. William McKay is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring and niece, Miss Natalie True, are spending a few days in Portland.

The doctors are being kept busy with a number of cases of sickness in and around the village.

Mrs. Eugenia Halsey was called to her home in Shelburne, N. H., by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Elphail Blake of Island Pond, Vt., was the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake, Saturday.

Dr. L. H. Wight was in South Paris the first of the week, serving on the Medical Advisory Board.

Mr. Briggs returned to Bethel, Monday after spending a few days with his mother at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Annie Rounds of South Paris was in town last week in the interest of the Children's Home at Augusta.

Mr. Judson Carter, who has been visiting his son, Mr. L. L. Carter, has gone to Bryant's Pond for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark went to York Beach, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's aunt, Mrs. Colten Farwell.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., went to South Paris, Tuesday, to attend the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. Walter Littlehale and family have vacated the Grange rent and moved to Colchester, N. H., where Mr. Littlehale has employment.

Miss Marion Frost closed her winter term of school at Greenwood City last Friday and is spending her vacation at her home on Chapman street.

Miss Mary Atherton assisted Mrs. Mitchell with the housework several days last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler went to Boston, Monday, to attend the Canners' Convention. Mrs. Beale Sloan is keeping house during their absence.

Mr. Ernest Blisbee, who has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Frost, returned to Bethel, N. H., last week where he is employed.

Dr. Will H. Twaddle, who has had a very good practice at Fryburg for several years past, has moved his family to Bethel and taken up the practice of his father, the late Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

MAINE COUNTY WEEKLY FREE

By arrangements with some of our brother publishers, we are able to offer trial subscriptions, one month, of several of our Maine County Weeklies, free of charge.

If you are interested in any of the sections which they represent, we should be pleased to have you make request for any one of these papers, in person, or by postal.

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While it is intended to send only one of the above papers, under the offer, if you are interested in the news from more than one of the sections mentioned, we should probably have your request, even if you should ask for several of these papers.

Mr. Arthur Bunting spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant went to Boston, Monday, to spend several days.

Miss Mona Martyn attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway last week.

Miss Ava Andrews of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mr. Carl Brown is assisting in the Citizen office during the month of February.

Mr. Ray Crockett and wife were week end guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. F. E. Furrington spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth and Portland.

Mr. Frank Brown was in So. Paris, Wednesday, to attend the County Road Meeting.

Miss Azerlea Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Lennie Howe and family.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Andrews, who has been spending several days in Portland, returned home, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Smith of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith.

Mr. Payson Philbrook, who has been visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass., returned home Sunday night.

Mr. Daniel H. Spearin of Milan, N. H., was the week end guest of his daughter, Miss Gladys Spearin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan have given up their room at Mr. Geo. L. Smith's and taken one at Mr. F. B. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway last week and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews.

Do not fail to attend the Poverty Ball at Grange Hall, which the ladies of the Universalist Church are soon to give for the benefit of the Red Cross. For further details and date watch for posters.

The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held last Thursday and the following officers were elected: Fred Clark, foreman; Albert Heath, 1st Assistant; Herbert Swan, 2nd Assistant; R. I. French, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. C. L. Houghton, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, has just received an unanimous call to return to the Monmouth Methodist Church for his fifth consecutive year of service. During his stay in Monmouth he has preached 304 times, attended 34 funerals and officiated at 16 marriages.

EAST SUMMER

Miss Gladys Buck has returned from Canton, where she has been nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bonney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene, recently.

Charles B. Bonney remains about the same, comfortable, but very feeble.

George Curtis is at work for L. H. Peland with his team.

W. D. Tucker is steadily improving. He is as he walks around the house.

G. H. Braden shot a fine fox recently. There are a great many in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. W. Hennessey spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Staples, at Hartford Center.

Charlotte and Marion Cobb are at home from school with the measles.

Mrs. J. P. Palmer, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving.

Most of the schools in town have closed. The Summer Hill school will be in session two weeks more.

Report is that snow is five feet in the woods.

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TO THE FARMERS OF NEW ENGLAND

You are faced with serious difficulties. And your difficulties are the nation's.

To win this war, this country—and that means you farmers—must produce food in quantities never dreamed of before. Under present conditions you cannot produce the food needed, because you cannot get enough labor. It is useless for anyone to blame the farmer until we put labor on the farms.

Labor is scarce. You cannot take millions of the best workers out of productive labor and turn them into soldiers and sailors, without making labor scarce. You cannot take other millions of men and women out of their peacetime jobs and set them to making munitions, without making labor scarcer still.

But scarce or not, if this country, its soldiers and its allies are to be fed—in short, if we are to stand any chance of winning—there must be labor on the farms. Other places where there must be labor are such places as the munition factories, the coal mines, the ship yards, the steel mills, the cotton and wool factories, and the shoe factories. What labor there is must be used where it will do the most good.

The country has a right to demand this. You have a right to demand this. If it cannot be done, we cannot win the war.

What do you think of an able-bodied woman keeping six other women to do the housework for a family of one?

What do you think of a man having three to six automobiles just to carry him and his family to and fro? Automobiles take labor to build, maintain and operate. In the year just closed, there were 147,310 non-commercial automobiles registered in Massachusetts. Think of the labor used up in the jewelry and candy business. There are 50,000 to 60,000 in the candy business in New England. These people are not only wasting their own labor but they are wasting other peoples', for they use coal which has been mined and transported by labor, materials which have been produced and transported by labor and further, their finished product takes more labor to dispose of it.

This labor should be available for the farmer and at a price which, instead of raising the cost of living to everyone, will keep the necessities of life within the reach of all.

Every one does not appreciate this problem. A New York paper last spring told its readers not to worry about possible food shortages, as "money will always buy food." A farmer knows that no amount of money will buy food, unless labor has first produced it.

Waste of labor is urged by those who cry for "business as usual." They are of three classes of people: the selfish, both producers and consumers, who are not willing to adjust themselves to war conditions; the unintelligent, who think that somehow we can run all our peacetime industries and still run the biggest war the world has ever seen—against a nation that has won and is still winning; and the pro-Germans, who favor anything that increases the odds against us.

The arguments of these three classes appear often in our city newspapers, which are largely supported and hence largely controlled by the advertising of non-essential business. Many of our public men are influenced, perhaps unconsciously, by them. Others, like Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Willard of the Advisory Commission and Mr. Morse of the Priorities Committee, see that these arguments lead to our defeat.

The farmer is not trying to gouge the country. He is no slacker. He is as willing and patriotic as any. Last summer showed that. But like any other producer of war materials, he must have adequate labor and he must be able to make a reasonable profit.

Some of you, I have heard, are so discouraged as a result of this last summer, when working hard and against odds, you got practically no help in your efforts to increase the country's food supply, that you are threatening to plant this coming year only enough for your family use. That is no solution. Such a course would deliver the

nation into German hands and you and everybody else would lose everything. Because others are not doing their best is no reason why you should not do your best.

Some, I have heard, are asking for the importation of "cheap" Chinese labor. They would never ask for that, if they knew what it meant. Chinese labor never proves to be "cheap." The Chinese would outwork and underbid you; their children and not yours would own the farms of New England. That has been proved the world around.

No, without importing aliens, it is up to you farmers to get adequate labor and a fair profit. You can.

Tell our law makers, tell our national administrators and tell the whole American people that they must transfer labor from the non-essential industries to the farm.

They can do this. If, as we are urged in the thrift campaign, people buy nothing they can possibly do without, labor now used in the production of many things will be released for the essential business, including farming. We need to keep money circulating in the right channels. It should be spent for such things as Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross, or the means of producing food and other necessities. For those who will not release labor of their own free will, heavy progressive taxes on labor wasting will help. Administrative orders denying coal and transportation to the labor-wasting industries will help more.

It can be done. You can see that it is done.

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The wedding of Walter I. Rumford and Miss Marjorie C. Waterville took place last Saturday. After a short journey the young couple will at Rumford Centre.

A merchant U. S. Marine Reserve Station has been established at Rumford Drug Store. Mr. Rumford, manager, has been appointed and will receive applications from those wishing to join this unit.

Monday evening, Feb. 13, the Rumford Chamber of Commerce was a dinner at Hotel Rumford, a principal speaker will be W. Sawyer, agent for the Union Power Company of Lewiston. Sawyer will speak on the subject water power of the Androscoggin.

Nearly 100 men who went from here a few weeks ago to the ship yard have returned again, finding board and room in Bethel.

The next meeting of the Quilts will be held with Miss L. and Miss Viclan Brown at their home on Virginia street, Virginia District. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of street are receiving congratulations the birth of a son.

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Hungry as a bear one meal, not a bit at all the next, touchy, greedy of sweets. Don't blame the child! It may be symptoms of worms.

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RUMFORD

The carpenter shop on Waldo street formerly owned by Charles Lapham, has been purchased by Irving Frost and is being moved to Bridge street.

Mrs. E. R. Bowers and Mrs. Cyr Paul Cyr of the E. K. Day Company store are in New York City.

The engagement of Howard Whyte of this town and Miss Eunice Hodgson of Byron has been announced.

Mrs. Robert DeWolfe of the Virginia District is ill at her home. She is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Nichols, of Hebron.

Henry T. Rowe of Waltham, Mass., is here for a stay of some weeks on business connected with the Cummings Construction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe formerly resided in Rumford.

Mr. Rowe working in the office of the International Paper Company.

Miss Olive Eaton has returned to town after a short visit in Waltham.

Mrs. Vina Sparks is visiting in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Clara Jones has returned from Dixfield, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elisha Stetson, and family for several weeks. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Irish on Rumford avenue.

Miss Mabel Knapp of Byron is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Sanborn, of Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Clara Dibble is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for the removal of a tumor.

George Ross of Knox street is in Calais called there by the death of his son, Frank.

Principal L. G. Paine of the Rumford high school has selected the following students of the high school to represent the school at the annual inter-school debate with the Goodwin Inter-school League at Colby College. Arthur Henry, first speaker; Kenneth Seymour, second speaker; and Philo Clarke, third speaker. To debate in the Bates College Inter-school League, affirmative team, to debate with Hebron Academy, Stanley Peterson, first speaker; Walter Stetson, second speaker; Stanley Powitt, third speaker. Negative team to debate with Lewiston High school, Merle Niles, first speaker; Abbott Niles, second speaker; Hudson Brunick, third speaker.

The wedding of Walter Pease of Rumford and Miss Marietta Crozier of Waterville took place last week in Waterville. After a short wedding journey the young couple will reside at Rumford Centre.

A merchant U. S. Marine Recruiting Station has been established at the Rumford Drug Store. Mr. Brown, the manager, has been appointed recruiting officer and will receive applications from those wishing to join this department.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WHY NOT BOTH

Peter Penn.
My Ma she says to Pa one day,
"Please throw that stinking pipe away.
Why will that man will chew and smoke,
Just like a tough old drunken bloke.
I cannot understand. And then
Must ladies call them gentlemen
They should have higher aims by far
Than sucking smoke pipe or cigar."

"A good example this should be.
That younger men and boys may see,
And in their footsteps follow sure;
This make their lives both clean and pure.
What's more disgusting than a man
Who chews and smokes whenever he
can,
And scolds so bad it makes one sick
With you our boy to learn the trick?"

My Pa he ground his pipe he took
And from it all the ashes shook,
And said, "My Dear, I cannot see
That women have a thing on me.
"Tis true I smoke and sometimes chew,
Is that as bad as women do?
It is no worse, you must confess,
Than going round in stinky dress."

"Oh where you will beguile the sky,
There scolded women meet the eye,
Who save taught for men's passions
along.
This tempting them to do what's wrong
In thought and deed. And don't you see
They're worse than any wild Fiji
When in a better state, for they
Have God's pure word to fight their
way."

"If women show what's needless pride,
At heart they're altogether kind.
With you in public I'll never go
While such immediately you show.
I'll tell you, dear, what I will do,
As long as you're to promise true,
Wear dresses of a decent make
Then all tobacco I'll forsake."

L'ESPOIR

By roadside saw, while there at play,
Where Pa's tobacco and pipes lay.

LIFE'S MIRROR

Madeline B. Bridges

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits
brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
There give to the world the best you
have.

And the best shall come back to you.
Give love, and love to your heart will
flow.

A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will
show.

For faith in your word and deed.
For life in the mirror of king and slave,
For just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you
have.

And the best will come back to you.

READY

By Mrs. McMillen

Ready for the comfort,
Ready for the fray,
Ready for the slaughter
In foreign lands away.
Ready to be offered
Upon their country's altar,
Marching to the trenches
With hearts that are as small as flatter.
Ready, yes and willing
To give up flesh desires,
Life blood their pulses thrilling
With patriotic fires.

Ready to shed that vital blood
And to be laid beneath the sod

Ready? Are they ready
And prepared to meet their God?

Ready for Armageddon
And the hosts that there shall meet?

Ready for repentance
At our Lord's Redeemer's feet?

When the Lord of Glory
Shall command His glittering host,
Are we ready - are we ready
To stand before the Lord?

IN OUR JOURNEY.

Rev. L. C. Little

Planning the prospect, widening the
view
Each passing hour, till sunset glows
and
A pleasant day. Kind night, then we
defend
As thou dost tender birds to nature
true
The morning brought us, in the distant
hills,
Here mountains peaks in sight, that up

WARD HAND

The dim horizon; snow-capped some
that send

A welcome to the tourist, strange and
new,
The letters large are they upon the page
Of our great nation's primer, which we
read

With pleasure and delight, with railroad
speed
Awaiting us, as has it many a sage.
We've reached the land of sunshine and
of flowers,
And find it possible to call it ours.

COUNTERFEITS

I'll tell you ever see a counterfeit ten
dollar bill? Yes.

Why was it counterfeited? Because
it was worth counterfeiting.

Was the ten dollar bill to blame? No.
Do people counterfeit scraps of brown
paper? No.

Why? Because they are not worth
counterfeiting.

Did you ever see a counterfeit Chris-
tian? Yes, lots.

Why was he counterfeited? Because
he was worth counterfeiting.

Was he to blame? No.

Did you ever see a counterfeit in-
dustrious? No, never.

Why? You ask. The answer is obvi-
ous—Rev. Alma Presley Wilson.

POTATO DISHES

Give Potatoes More Prominent Place in
Bills of Fare—This Season's Crop of
Tubers Unusually Large

The eating of more potatoes for sup-
per, or for luncheon if the family is
accustomed to have dinner at night, is
a suggestion of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture, in order that
the tremendous crop of tubers produced
in the United States this year may be
utilized as fully as possible and waste
avoided. Much increased use should,
at the same time, bring about a saving
of grain, since one common result of
eating more potatoes is the eating of
less wheat bread, which is a reasonable
suggestion when one remembers that
both of them are used as a source of
starch in the diet. This reduction in
grain consumption is desirable, the de-
partment points out, and there is great
need of grain for shipment to our sol-
diers and to the soldiers and civilians
of other countries, countries engaged
with us in the war against Germany.

Make Good Luncheon Dishes

The use of more potatoes for lunch-
eon should be a simple matter, in the
opinion of specialists of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, since practically
all Americans like potatoes and since
there are numerous ways in which the
tubers may be prepared to avoid a
sameness in the diet. Potatoes, even in
their simplest forms—baked and boiled—
make good luncheon dishes. They
may also be used for making a variety
of dishes, such as creamed and exal-
cated potatoes, with or without cheese;
stuffed potatoes; potato croquettes, and
so on. Combination dishes, such as
hash, stew, meat pie with potato
crust, and so on, in which a consider-
able amount of potatoes is used with
other foods, may constitute practical-
ly an entire luncheon, being hearty
enough to serve for the purpose with a
little salad or fruit or sweets.

The following recipes for potato dishes
are a few of the many which the
housewife will find useful in preparing
supper or luncheon:

Panned Potatoes

Potatoes cut into quarters,
each slice; dredge lightly with flour
and fry in pan with a little butter.
When light brown, heap on side of pan;
let stand a few minutes, then loosen
with a knife and turn out on a platter
in much the same way that an omelet
is taken out. Sprinkle with salt and
serve at once.

Potato and Pork Mew

Three or four slices salt pork cut in
small pieces, 4 medium-sized potatoes,
3 onions, 1/2 cup water, 2 1/2 teaspoonful
salt, 1 1/2 teaspoonful pepper.

Fry the pork in a deep frying pan
until it is light brown, then to the pork
and fat add the potatoes cut in one-
half inch slices, and thinly sliced onion
and seasonings. Add the water, cover
closely and cook until the potatoes and
onions are soft. The mixture should
be stirred occasionally in order that the
pork and vegetables may be thoroughly
cooked. The "mew" as it was called in
old times—for it is an old fashioned
dish—should be moist but not thin.

Scalloped Potatoes

Wash and pare potatoes; let them
cook for a half hour, and cut in one-
fourth inch slices. Butter a baking

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does to steak, baking to a
potato—and toasting to bread.
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out by cooking—by "toasting."

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toasting improves the flavor
of the Burley tobacco used in
the Lucky Strike Cigarette.

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SOUTH PARIS

Raymond Penfold, a bugler at Fort
Williams, spent a few days' furlough
with his mother and grandmother, Mrs.
William Morton and Mrs. Louisa J.
Briggs of Market Square, last week.

Ernest Kenney of Gardiner has been
called here on account of the serious
illness of his mother, Mrs. James Ken-
ney, of High street.

Percy O. Mitchell, auditor for Jor-
dan & Jordan in Portland, is now work-
ing on the South Paris Village Cor-
poration Water books for the closing re-
port of 1917.

Miss Helen Parry of Paris Hill is
ill and under the care of a trained
nurse.

Mrs. Louise Blanchard, who has made
her home at Mrs. Mary Stanley's of
Pine street for nearly two years, has
now gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Wal-
de Lyons, of Belmont, Mass., to live
for a while.

The new steel water tank at the
Grand Trunk station is now nearly
completed, although the weather has
been extremely cold the construction
crew have been on the job every day.
They are now digging trenches for pipe
connection with the former main.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mason and son,
James, and Mr. Mason's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Emory Mason, are soon going
to Falmouth Forestry to live for an in-
definite time. Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Mason were recently at Falmouth and
have a cottage house engaged for rent.

Mr. Mason and James will have em-
ployment in one of the ship yards and
Emory Mason will work at his trade,
doing carpenter work. Philip Mason
and family will go about the first of
March and his parents will go in April.

Emory Mason has leased his house on
Birch street to William Kenney and
Harry Shaw for a year.

A meeting of the village teachers and
Superintendent M. C. Joy was held at
the law office of Walter L. Gray, Thurs-
day afternoon for the purpose of or-
ganizing the town and have a house to
house canvass made for the War Sav-
ings Stamps. The teachers volunteered
their time and services and were given
sections of the town to canvass.

The Girls' Club on Paris Hill are do-
ing excellent work for the Red Cross
under the direction of Mrs. Edward L.
Parry. They contributed 10 ambu-
lance pillows recently and have made
many knitted articles.

Feb. 4 was the time for the annual
tax sale and Collector Irving O. Bar-
rows sold the real estate in Paris on
which the tax of 1917 was unpaid.
There was a total of four parcels,
three of resident owners and one non-
resident with a total amount to tax
of \$14.01. All were hidden off by
Charles W. Bowker, one of the select-
men of the town.

The Norway Branch train went over
the road Friday afternoon for the first
time since Monday.

Howard Dougherty from Augusta
spent the week end with Mrs.
Dougherty.

Miss Clara Rigby went to her home
in Sherbrook, N. H., Saturday morning,
after spending ten weeks with her
sister, Mrs. Joseph Currier, of Pleasant
street.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in the
Butler school in Portland, is spending a
two weeks' vacation with her mother,
Mrs. Ida M. Porter.

Mrs. James Kenney, who is ill with
pneumonia, is under the care of a train-
ed nurse.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson has sold her
house to L. L. Mason of the Mason
Mfg. Co. Mrs. Ryerson's daughter and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole,
came here in the fall to live with her
and Mr. Cole opened a market here.
The family moved out of the Ryerson
house about a month ago to the rent
over the market on account of the
shortage of fuel.

Miss Durie Randall of Oxford was a
guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanche
Higley, Saturday.

Leon A. Brooks, formerly Secretary
of the Oxford County P. O. of Mutual
Fire Insurance Company, has opened a
real estate agency and will make a
specialty of farm property.

Howard O. Wheeler was re-elected
president of the Calumet Club of Man-
chester, N. H., at its recent annual
meeting. The Club has a resident mem-
bership of 210.

William H. Abbott of the U. S. cav-
alry (Mounted Police), is at home with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ab-
bott, on a week's furlough from Camp
Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Ralph Kassen has been appointed
ordnance sergeant at the Waterville
Arsenal, also instructor of non-com-
missioned officers' school where men are
instructed to handle ordnance at the
old depot.

Rev. C. Wellington Rogers begins
his duties as pastor of the First Con-
gregational church next Sunday, Feb. 17.
At the morning service he will preach
on "The problem of the church after
the war." Subject for the evening
meeting, "Getting Spiritually As-
suaged."

Boys who will attend the State Boys'
Conference in Portland, Friday,
Sunday from South Paris are, from the
Methodist Sunday School, Herman Har-
ratt and Ernest Threlton, T. M. Davis
leader from the Baptist school, Ben-

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add Tyler and Elmer Denn, Wesley
Hammond leader from the Universa-
list school, J. Harlan Abbott and Ray-
mond C. Dunham.

Last Friday evening a party was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty
entertaining. The guests were: Misses
Florence Dunn, Nora Dunham and Phyl-
lis Taylor; Messrs. Douglass, Hankin-
son and Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Pe-
teu and little daughter, Ruth. The
time passed very enjoyably with games
and music. Light refreshments were
served.

The annual meeting of the county
organization of the New England Milk
Producers' Association was held at Par-
is Orange Hall, Friday. The speakers
from away who were expected were
not here, and the discussions of the day
were by the members who were in at-
tendance. A dinner was served by
Paris Grange at noon. Most of the at-
tendances was from Paris, but there
were several from other towns. There
are about 700 members of the organi-
zation in the county. Officers elected
are: President, G. W. Q. Perham,
Bryant's Pond; Vice President, W. M.
Chandler, West Sumner; Secretary,
Treasurer, George W. Richardson, West
Paris; Delegates to the annual meeting
of the Central Association at Boston,
Feb. 25, G. W. Q. Perham.

TRADE AND MECHANICS IN-
SURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans, \$ 32,243.00

Stocks and Bonds, 334,281.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 14,938.00

Agents' Balances, 16,243.81

Interest and Rent, 4,320.50

All other Assets, 97.50

Gross Assets, \$401,215.80

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 6,815.80

Admitted Assets, \$394,400.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 17,403.75

Unearned Premiums, 245,190.72

All other Liabilities, 212,306.80

Surplus over all Liabilities, 129,619.50

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$394,400.00

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Bonds, \$1,097,648.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 126,101.11

Agents' Balances, 20,727.25

Interest, 18,114.01

All other Assets, 18,434.92

Gross Assets, \$1,280,025.29

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 75,510.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,204,514.82

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 23,337.93

Unearned Premiums, 211,212.71

All other Liabilities, 212,306.80

Surplus over all Liabilities, 859,565.51

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,204,514.82

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PRU
SAYS
By Ethel Hy

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—The story of
house of the Rev. Mr. Star-
den, his oldest daughter,
herself, her sister, Fair
Carol and Lark—and small
swallowing the arrival of their
father, the smallest mem-
ber of the family results disastrously to
peace.

CHAPTER II—Carol and Lark
copy of "Isidore" and the
peace of the quiet Methodist
spat for a time.

CHAPTER III—Carol's attack
of "Isidore" and the con-
fession to Jerry Harmer.
Carol allows the ceremony
and the arrival of the family
results disastrously to
peace.

CHAPTER IV—Carol's
attack of "Isidore" and the
conclusion of the story.

CHAPTER V—Where Carol
the assistance of Lark when
Carol was threatened, and an
incident to be painful to
Carol.

CHAPTER VI—Circumstances
fairly to reveal her life's
twins for a short period enjoy
themselves, but the tables are
turned on them.

CHAPTER VII—Lark for a
"literary career," the de-
struction of the family and
the end of the story.

CHAPTER VIII—Carol de-
voted to the study of the
course of true love, this
determined to run smooth, this
leaves high scientific position to
brotherhood.

CHAPTER IX—Introducing
the story of the Rev. Mr. Star-
den's family and the arrival
of the family in the former home of
the Rev. Mr. Star-den.

CHAPTER X—Fair's quiet
the passage and her entry into
the family is going to pieces, and
the decision of the Rev. Mr. Star-
den's family to be quiet, the marriage
gives her a shock. The marriage
is a failure.

"Father knows we're all
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ne?"
"We haven't any, we—"
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"I mean we're to stay
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"Stay in— What?"
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"We'll rent a house—any
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"Rent! Mercy, father, do
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houses? We can never afford
rent! Never!"

"Oh, we have a salary of two
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parent complacency, but he
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statement. It gratified him,
as he had expected. The

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

Ethel Hueston
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE IN THE PRUDENCE



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—The story opens in the house of the Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his oldest daughter, and her twin sister, Carol, are waiting for the arrival of their father. The twins are very close, and Prudence is the more practical of the two.

CHAPTER II—Carol and Lark secure a copy of "Science and Health," and the peace of the quiet household is upset for a time.

CHAPTER III—Carol's attack of measles disrupts plans for the wedding of Prudence to Jerry Starr, but her recovery allows the ceremony to proceed, and Prudence leaves the household.

CHAPTER IV—Carol's "quitting" work among the erring has an amusing ending. A bishop and a minister make strange acquaintances.

CHAPTER V—Where Carol comes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribulation was threatened, and an incident that threatened to be painful to many was turned into a comedy.

CHAPTER VI—Circumstances induce Prudence to reveal her life's romance. The twins for a short period enjoy themselves immensely, but the tables are neatly turned on them.

CHAPTER VII—Lark for a time takes up a "literary career," the dream of her life. Tragic circumstances convince her that she is not adapted for the arduous duties of the newspaper profession and she abandons it.

CHAPTER VIII—Carol develops into a "young lady." Prof. Arnold Duke becomes interested in her, but she is devoted to a course of true love, in this case, seemingly destined to end in disaster. Carol leaves her high academic position to become a Presbyterian minister.

CHAPTER IX—Introducing "Jerry Junior" who by the caprice of fate is destined to go through life devoted to the name of "Fairy Hamner." Her arrival creates a stir in the former home of her mother, Prudence.

CHAPTER X—Fairy's quiet good-by to the paragon and her return to her home. Carol comes to the conclusion that the family is going to pieces, and she quietly marries at once, by her father, to her father's shock. The marriage takes place.

"Father knows we're all right, on daddy, who's to be our next flock?" "We haven't any, we—"

"The girls' faces paled. 'Haven't any?' You mean—"

"I mean we're to stay in Mount Mark."

"Stay in—What?"

"Mount Mark. They—"

"They extended the limit," cried Connie, springing up.

"No," he denied, laughing. "They made me a presiding elder, and we're—"

"A presiding elder! Father! Honest!"

"They ought to have made you a bishop," cried Carol loyally. "I've been expecting it all my life. That's where the next jump'll land you."

"I pity the next paragoness banchy," said Connie sympathetically.

"Why? There's nothing the matter with our church!"

"Oh, no, that isn't what I mean. But the next minister's family can't possibly come up to us, and so—"

The others broke her sentence with their laughter.

"Talk about me and my complexion!" gasped Carol, wiping her eyes.

"I'm nothing to Connie and her family pride. Where will we live now, father?"

"We'll rent a house—any house we like."

"Rent! Mercy, father, doesn't the conference furnish the elders with houses? We can never afford to pay rent! Never!"

"Oh, we have a salary of twenty-five hundred a year now," he said, with apparent complacency, but careful to watch closely for the effect of his statement. It gratified him, too, much as he had expected. The girls stood stock-still and gazed at him, and then, with a violent struggle for self-composure Carol asked:

"Did you get any of it in advance? I need some new slippers."

So the packing was finished, a suitable house was found—modern, with reasonable rent—on Maple avenue where the oaks were most magnificent, and the paragoness family became just ordinary "folks," a paragoness household no longer.

Mr. Starr's new position necessitated long and frequent absences from home, and that was a drawback to the family smotherhood. But the girls' pride in its advancement was so colossal, and their determination to live up to the dignity of the eldership was so deep-seated, that affairs ran on quite smoothly in the new home.

One day this beautiful serenity was broken in upon in a most unpleasant way. Carol looked up from "De Senecote" and flung out her arms in an all-volleying yawn. Then she looked at her twin, asleep on the couch. She looked at Lark, who was aimlessly drawing pictures on the skeletons of birds in her biology text. She looked at Connie, sitting upright in her chair, a small book close to her face, alert, absorbed, oblivious to the world. Connie was wide awake, and Carol resented it.

"What are you reading, Con?" she asked reproachfully.

Connie looked up, startled, and confessed a little. "Oh—poetry," she stammered.

Carol was surprised. "Poetry? she asked. "Poetry? What kind of poetry?"

sure of our God, that we can't feel what he felt, having nothing. Of course it makes you want to cry, Connie. It is the saddest poem in the world."

Connie's eyes were very bright. She winked hard a few times, choking back the rush of tears. Then with an impulsiveness she did not often show, she lifted her father's hand and kissed it passionately.

"Oh, father," she whispered, "I was so afraid—you wouldn't quite see." She kissed his hand again.

Carol looked at her sister respectfully. "Connie," she said, "I certainly beg your pardon. I just wanted to be clever, and didn't know what I was talking about. When you have finished it, give it to me, will you? I want to read it, too; I think it must be wonderful!"

She held out a slender shapely hand and Connie took it quickly, clumsily, and the two girls turned toward the door.

"The danger in reading things," said Mr. Starr, and they paused to listen. "the danger is that we may find arguments we cannot answer; we may feel that we have been in the wrong, that what we read is right. There's the danger. Whenever you find anything like that, Connie, will you bring it to me? I think I can find the answer for you. If I don't know it, I will look until I come upon it. For we have been given an answer to every argument. You'll come to me, won't you?"

"Yes, father, I will—I know you'll find the answers."

After the door had closed behind them, Mr. Starr sat for a long time staring straight before him into space. "The Connie problem," he said at last. And then, "I'll have to be better

sure of our God, that we can't feel what he felt, having nothing. Of course it makes you want to cry, Connie. It is the saddest poem in the world."

Connie answered evasively. "It is an old Oriental writer. I don't suppose you've ever read it. Khayyam is his name."

"Some name," said Carol suspiciously. "What's the poem? Her eyes had narrowed and darkened. By this time Carol had firmly convinced herself that he was bringing Connie up—a belief which afforded lively amusement to self-conducting Connie.

"Why, it's 'The Rubaiyat'! It's—"

"The Rubaiyat!" Carol frowned, arched looked up from the skeletons with sudden interest. "The Rubaiyat? By Khayyam? Isn't that the old fellow who didn't believe in God, and that I mean—the man who didn't believe anything, and wrote about it at me so often. I've never read it myself, but I've heard about it." Carol arched the pages with critical disapproving eyes.

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"Prudence," said Connie gravely, "is a dear sweet thing, but she's awfully old-fashioned. Carol, you know that."

Carol and Lark were speechless. They would as soon have dreamed of questioning the catechism as Prudence's perfection.

"She's narrow. She's a darling, of course, but she isn't up-to-date. I want to know what folks are talking about. I don't believe this poem. It's a Christian. But I want to know what other folks think about me and what I believe. That's all. Prudence is fine, but I know a good deal more about some things than Prudence will know when she's a thousand years old."

The twins still sat silent.

"Of course, some folks wouldn't approve of paragoness girls reading things like this. But I approve of it. I want to know why I disagree with this poetry, and I can't until I know where we disagree. It's beautiful, Carol, really. It's kind of sad. It makes me want to cry. It's—"

"I've a big notion to tell papa on you," said Carol soberly and sadly. Connie rose at once.

"I'm going to tell papa myself."

Carol moved uneasily in her chair. "Oh, let it go this time. I—I just mentioned it to relieve my feelings. I won't tell yet. I'll talk it over with you again. I'll have to think it over first."

"I think I'd rather tell him," insisted Connie.

Carol looked worried, but she knew Connie would do as she said. So she got up nervously and went with her. She would have to see it through now, of course. Connie walked silently up the stairs, with Carol following meekly behind, and rapped at her father's door. Then she entered, and Carol, in a hushed sort of way, closed the door behind them.

"I'm reading this, father. Any objections?" Connie faced him calmly, and handed him the little book.

He examined it gravely, his brows contracting, a sudden wrinkling at the corners of his lips that might have meant laughter, or disapproval, or anything.

"I thought a paragoness girl should not read it," Carol said bravely. "I've never read it myself, but I've heard about it, and paragoness girls ought to read paragoness things. Prudence says so."

"But I want to know what other folks think about what I believe," said Connie. "So I'm reading it."

"What do you think of it?" he asked quietly, and he looked very strangely at his baby daughter. It was a crisis, and he must be very careful.

"I think it is beautiful," Connie said softly, and her lips dropped a little, and a wistful pathos crept into her voice. "It seems so sad. I keep wishing I could cry about it. Part of it I don't understand very well."

He held out a hand to Connie, and she put her own in it hesitantly. Carol, too, came and stood close behind him.

"Yes," he said, "it is beautiful, Connie, and it is very terrible. We can't understand it fully because we can't feel what he felt. He looked thoughtfully at the girls. "He was a marvelous man, that Khayyam—years ahead of his people, and his time. He was big enough to see the futility of the heathen ideas of God, he was beyond them, he spotted them. But he was not quite big enough to reach out, alone, and get hold of our kind of a God. It is a wonderful poem. It shows the weakness, the helplessness of a gifted man who has nothing to cling to. I think it will do you good to read it, Connie. Read it again and again, and thank God, my child, that though you are only a girl, you have the very thing this man, this genius, was craving. You admire his talent, but we pity his weakness. You will feel sorry for him. You read it, too, Carol. You'll like it. We can't understand it, as I say, because we are so

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So Carol watched, and sure enough, there came a day when the bright light of hope in Connie's eyes gave way to the sober sadness of certainty. Her light had faded, and she couldn't eat her dinner.

Lark kicked Carol's foot under the table, and the two exchanged amused glances.

"Connie's not well," said Lark with a worried air. "She isn't eating a thing. You'd better give her a dose of that tonic, Aunt Grace."

"I'm not sick," the crushed young author protested. "I'm just not hungry."

"You can see for yourself," insisted Lark. "Look at her. Isn't she sick? My mother's long illness. Prudence stayed off for me by a dose of this magic tonic. You'd better make her take it, father. You can see she's sick."

"You'd better take a little, Connie," her father decided. "You don't look very well today."

And the aspiring young genius was obliged to swallow the bitter dose.

After the meal was over, Carol shadowed Connie closely. Sure enough, she headed straight for her own room, and Carol, close outside, heard a crumpling of paper. She opened the door quickly and went in. Connie turned, startled, a guilty red staining her pale face. Carol sat down suddenly on the side of the bed, politely ignoring Connie's feeble attempt to keep the crumpled manuscript from her sight. She engaged her sister in a broad-minded and sweeping conversation, adroitly leading it up to the subject of literature. But Connie would not be inveigled into a confession. Then Carol took a wide leap.

"Did you get the story back?" Connie gazed at her with an awe that was almost superstitious.

"I sure did," she said.

"Hard luck," said Carol, in a matter-of-fact voice. "Let's see it."

Connie hesitated, but finally passed it over.

"I'll take it to my own room and read it. If you don't mind."

More eagerly than she would have liked Connie to know, Carol curled herself upon the bed to read Connie's masterpiece. It was a simple story, but Connie did have a way of saying things, and—Carol laid it down in her lap and stared at it thoughtfully. "Then she called Lark."

"Look here," she said abruptly. "Read this. It's the masterpiece."

She maintained a perfect silence while Lark perused the crumpled manuscript.

"Is it any good?" pursued Carol.

"Why, yes, I think it is. It's just like folks you know. They talk as we do, and—I'm surprised they don't keep it. I've read 'em a whole lot worse!"

"Connie's disappointed," Carol said. "I think she needs a little boost. I believe she'll really get there if we kind of crowd her along for a while. We'll just copy it over, and send it out again."

"And if it comes back?"

"We'll send it again. We'll get the name of every magazine in the library, and give 'em all a chance to start the newest author on the rosy way."

"I'll take a lot of stamps."

"That's so. Well, I have half a dollar," admitted Carol reluctantly.

After that the weeks passed by. The twins saw finally the shadow of disappointment leaving Connie's face, and another expression of absorption took its place.

"She's started another one," Lark said, wise in her personal experience.

And when there came the story that came once more, they knew that this one, too, had gone to meet its fate. But before the second blow fell, the twins gained their victory. They embraced each other feverishly, and kissed the precious check a hundred times, and insisted that Connie was the cleverest little darling that ever lived on earth. Then, when Connie, with their father and aunt, was sitting in unsuspecting quiet, they tripped in upon her.

"We have something to read to you," said Carol beaming paternally at Connie.

"Listen attentively. Put down your paper, father. It's important. Go on Lark."

"My dear Miss Starr," read Lark. "We are very much pleased with your story. Connie sprang suddenly from her chair—'your story? When the Hills Worked Backwards? We are placing it in one of our early numbers, and shall be glad at any time to have the pleasure of examining more of your work. We enclose our check for forty-five dollars. Thanking you, and assuring you of the satisfaction with which we have read your story, I am,

"Very cordially yours,"

"Tra, la, la, la, la," sang the twins, dancing around the room, waving, one the letter, the other the check.

Connie's face was pale, and she caught her head with both hands, laughing nervously. "I'm going round," she gasped. "Stop me."

Carol promptly pushed her down in a chair and sat upon her lap.

"Pretty good—eh, what?"

"Oh, Carol, don't say that, it sounds awful," cautioned Lark.

"What do you think about it, Connie? Pretty fair boost for a struggling young author, don't you think? Family, arise! The Chautauques salute! We have arrived. Connie is an author. Forty-five dollars!"

"But how did you do it?" wondered Connie breathlessly.

"Why, we sent it out, and—"

"Just once?"

"Alas, no—we sent it seven times." Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh!—forty-five dollars! Think of it. Oh, father!"

"Where's the story," she asked, a little jealously. "Why didn't you let me look it over, Connie?"

"Oh, father, I—couldn't. I—I—I felt shy about it. You don't know how it is, father, but—we wait to keep them hid-

den. We don't get proud of them until they've been accepted."

"Forty-five dollars," Aunt Grace kissed her warmly. "And the letter is worth a hundred times more to us than that. And when we see the story—"

"We'll go thirds on the money, twins," said Connie.

The twins looked eager, but conscientious. "No," they said, "it's just a boost, you know. We can't take the money."

"Oh, you've got to go thirds. You ought to have it all. I would have burned it."

"No, Connie," said Carol, "we know you aren't worth devotion like pigs, but we donate it just the same—it's gratis."

"All right," said Connie. "I know what you want, anyhow. Come on, auntie, let's go down town. I'm afraid that silver silk mull will be sold before we get there."

The twins fell upon her ecstatically. "Oh, Connie, you mustn't. We can't allow it. Oh, of course if you insist, dearest, only—"

And then they rushed to find hats and gloves for their generous sister and devoted aunt.

The second story came back in due time, but with the boost still strong in her memory, and with the fifteen dollars in the bank, Connie bore it bravely and started it traveling once more. Most of the stories never did find a permanent lodging place, and Connie carried an old box to the attic for a repository for her mental fruits that couldn't make friends away from home. But she never despaired again.

And the twins, after their own manner, calmly took to themselves full credit for the career which they believed lay not far before her.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Millionaire's Son.

"If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the concert next week, Lark, let's snub him good."

"Oh, don't worry. He always asks. You have that snub discussion every time there's anything going on. It's just a waste of time."

Mr. Starr looked up from his mail. "Complexion and boys with Carol, books and boys with Lark, Connie, if you begin that nonsense you'll get spanked. One member of my family shall rise above it, if I have to do it with force."

Connie blushed.

The twins broke into open derision. "Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above that nonsense."

"Connie's the worst in the family, father. Only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't tell everything she knows."

"Nonsense! I wish father could have heard Lee Hanson last night. It would have been a revelation to him. 'Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss.'"

Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins!"

"It's a fact, father. He kept us awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to a fellow.'"

"—I—"

"Well, we know it. Don't interrupt when we're telling things. You always spoil a good story by cutting in. 'Aw, go on, Connie, go on, now!' And Connie said—"

The twins rocked off in a paroxysm of laughter, and Connie flashed a murderous look at them.

"Well, I—"

"Give us time, Connie. We're coming to that. And Connie said, 'I'm going in now! I'm sleepy.'"

"I didn't—father, I didn't!"

"Well, you might have said a worse thing than that," he told her sadly.

"I mean—I—"

"She did say it," cried the twins. "I'm sleepy. Just like that."

"Well, it would make you sick," declared Connie, wrinkling up her nose to express her disgust. "Are boys all ways like that father?"

"Don't ask me," he hedged promptly.

"How should I know?"

"Oh, Connie, how can you! There's father—now, he never cared to kiss the girls even in his bad and bawdy days, did you, daddy? Oh, no, father was all for the strictly orthodox even in his youth!"

Mr. Starr returned precipitately to his mail, and the twins calmly resumed the discussion where it had been interrupted.

A little later a quick exclamation from their father made them turn to him inquiringly.

"It's a shame," he said, and again: "What a shame!"

"Why, it's a letter from Andrew Hedges—an old college chum of mine."

His son is going West and Andy is sending him around this way to see me and meet my family. He'll be here this afternoon. Isn't it a shame?"

"Isn't it lovely?" exclaimed Carol. "We can use him to make Jim Forrest jealous if he doesn't ask for that date? And she rose up and kissed her father. "Will you kindly get back to your seat, young lady, and not interfere with my thoughts!" he reproved her sternly but with twinkling eyes. "The trouble is I have to go to Fort Madison on the noon train for that Epworth League convention. I'd like to see that boy. Andy's done well, I guess. We always heard so. He's a millionaire, they say."

For a long second his daughters gazed at him speechlessly. Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark faltered feebly.

"But I have to go to Fort Madison. I am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle."

"Oh, father, you can leave him to me," volunteered Lark. "We'll be lovely, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

(To Be Continued)

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| Stocks and Bonds | 4,601,456.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 404,341.76 |
| Agents' Balances | 414,595.11 |
| Interest and Rents | 104,020.74 |
| Gross Assets | \$7,158,813.61 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$7,158,813.61 |
| Admitted Assets | \$7,158,813.61 |
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917 | |
| Not Unpaid Losses | \$122,761.60 |
| Unearned Premiums | 3,018,990.80 |
| All other Liabilities | 334,036.98 |
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GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 11, this week, and two visitors, and fourth degrees were a class of thirteen. A table produced in the fourth degree very pleasing effect. A supper was enjoyed. The Grange to rebate the dues of all the U. S. Service for the war.

PARIS GRANGE
All of the regular officers of Paris Grange excepting the Treasurer were present at the meeting, Saturday, Feb. 16. The second degrees were conferred and at the next meeting the third and fourth degrees will be worked. On Saturday, Feb. 16, Past Master's day will be observed. Sisters Nellie Kenney, Elsie and Mary S. Cummings were sick.

LONE MT. GRANGE
Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, Feb. 16, with a good attendance. The following program:
Song, Reading, Question: "How can we help Democracy by eating wisely?" Mrs. R. D. Thayer and other members. Question: "What are the causes of war?" George Abbott, E. J. Current Events, Members Song.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange was called at two p. m. Saturday, Feb. 16, by the Worthy Master, Dana O. Officers present: Chaplain, Sister Abbott; Steward, Bro. Dolan; and Gate Keeper, Bro. Ralph M. After the business was attended, following program was presented:
Song, Reading, Sister Anna, Reading, "The Rediscovery of America" (Article from Good Housekeeping), Sister Min, Reading, Sister Lily, Reading, "Our Own," Sister Edith L. Question: "How can we best ed both indoors and on the farm our country win the war?" by Sister Edith Abbott and H. Cushman, followed by Bro. Cushman, Bro. Frank Davis, Martha Dudley and others. Closing Song.
The subject of the next meeting, "Grange Improvement."

BETHEL GRANGE
Bethel Grange met in regular session Feb. 14, the meeting was in order at 8 p. m. by Past Levi Bartlett. The Overseer, a mesa, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggood, installed by Mrs. Keniston, Pastor of North Lovell. After the business was finished the Lecturer presented the following program:
Opening Song, Item of Interest, Mrs. F. Question, "Resolved that work is more nerve racking man's work." Negative, Levi Bartlett, Mr. Hall. Affirmative, Herman Mason, Grover. Decided in the affirmative.
Song, Reading, "Prepare The Way," Mrs. H. B. The Closing Thought, Pauline L. The Lecturer gave a very interesting report of the Conference at Ansonia, N. H. Next meeting to Feb. 22. Supper served at 6:30.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, 228, held in the Grange Feb. 14, at 8:40 p. m. Worthy Master, S. F. Davis, Treasurer, J. H. Haggood. Minutes of last meeting read. Investigating committee reported favorably on three applications. The Grange proceeded to ballot as the ballot being clear the candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees, after which the Worthy Master declared a short recess for the purpose of introducing the candidates. Following program was then given: Song, current events, responded by most of the members. Reading, "On the Way," Sister Nellie Kenney.